

## ABSTRACT

An object of the present invention is to provide a method for the manufacture of a coated material having an appropriate strength, a good light transmitting property and a good water repelling property by applying a coating solution to a fiber material, such as Japanese paper, western paper, and cloth. To satisfy this objective, the present invention provides a method for the manufacture of a coated material in which a coating solution of a silane type is applied to a fiber material and catalytically hardend/solidified to give a coated paper with the desired strength, a good light transmitting property and a good water repelling property. The present invention also provides the coating solution for use in the aforementioned method.